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#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 JULY 1989 TO

# IS: 4783 - 1982 SPECIFICATION FOR THIRAM SEED DRESSING FORMULATIONS

(First Revision)

(11rst cover, pages 1, 3 and 4) — Substitute 'thiram DS' for 'thiram seed dressing formulations' wherever occurs.

(Page 3, clause 0.2) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

'0.2 Thiram DS are largely employed as dry seed dresser in the protection of seeds against externally seed borne fungal infections.'

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 2 MAY 1994 TO

# IS 4783: 1982 SPECIFICATION FOR THIRAM SEED DRESSING FORMULATIONS

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(Page 5, clause 4.1) -- Substitute the following for the existing:

'When freshly manufactured material in bulk quantity is offered for inspection, representative samples of the material shall be drawn and tested as prescribed in IS 10627: 1983 within 90 days of its manufacture. When the material is offered for inspection after 90 days of its manufacture, sampling shall be done as prescribed in IS 10627: 1983. However, the criteria for conformity of the material when tested, shall be the limits of tolerances, as applicable over the declared nominal value and given under clause 2.3.1 of the standard.'

# Indian Standard SPECIFICATION FOR THIRAM SEED DRESSING FORMULATIONS

(First Revision)

#### O. FOREWORD

- **0.1** This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 10 November 1982, after the draft finalized by the Pest Control Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council and the Chemical Division Council.
- **0.2** Thiram seed dressing formulations are employed in the protection of seeds against externally seed borne fungal infections
- **0.3** Thiram seed dressing formulation, are generally manufactured to contain 75 percent (m/m) of thiram, technical.
- 0.4 This standard was first published in 1968. Subsequently one amendment was issued. Since this standard was prepared more than a decade ago, it was considered desirable to issue a revised version of the standard in order to make it up to date. The present revision incorporates latest packing and marking requirements. Besides, opportunity has been taken to give reference to the test methods given in IS: 4320-1982\* for the sake of uniformity.
- **0.5** In the preparation of this standard, due consideration has been given to the provisions of the *Insectuales Act*, 1968 and the Rules framed thereunder. However, this standard is subject to the restrictions imposed under these, wherever applicable.
- **0.6** For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS: 2-15 0. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

<sup>\*</sup>Specification for thiram, technical (first revision). †Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

#### 1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for thiram seed dressing formulations.

#### 2. REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 Constituents The material shall consist of thiram, technical, uniformly incorporated in a suitable inert filler, such as talc and a suitable oil.
- 2.1.1 Thiram technical employed in the formulation of this material shall conform to IS: 4320-1982\*.
- 2.2 Physical The material shall comply with the following physical requirements.
- 2.2.1 Description The material shall be in the form of a powder, free from any hard lumps and shall be capable of adhering to smooth surfaces.
- 2.2.2 Colour The colour of the material shall be subject to an agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.
- 2.2.3 Sieving Requirement Not less than 98 percent by mass of the material shall pass through 150-micron IS Sieve [see IS: 460 (Part I)-1978†] when tested by the method prescribed in Appendix A.

Note — BS Sieve 100, ASTM Sieve 100, Tyler Sieve 100 have their apertures within the limits specified for 150-micron IS Sieve and may, therefore, be used in its place.

- 2.3 Chemical The material shall comply with the following chemical requirement.
- 2.3.1 Thiram Content When determined by the method prescribed in Appendix A of IS: 4320-1982\*, the observed thiram content shall not differ from the declared nominal value by more than appropriate tolerances as given below:

Nominal Value, Percent	Tolerance Limts, Percent		
Up to 9	+ 10 ]		
Above 9 and below 50 50 and above	$ \begin{array}{c c} -5 \\ \pm 5 \\ +5 \\ -3 \end{array} $ of the nominal value		

<sup>\*</sup>Specification for thiram, technical (first revision).

<sup>†</sup>Specification for test sieves: Part I Wire cloth test sieves ( second revision ).

- 2.3.1.1 The actual value of thiram content in the formulation shall be calculated to the third decimal place and then rounded off to second decimal place before applying the tolerance given in 2.3.1.
- **2.3.1.2** The average thiram content of all samples taken shall not be less than the declared nominal content.

#### 3. PACKING AND MARKING

- 3.1 Packing -- The material shall be packed as per requirements given in IS: 8190 (Part I)-1980\*.
- 3.2 Marking The containers shall bear legibly and indelibly the following information and any other additional information as is necessary under the Insecticides Act and the Rules:
  - a) Name of the material;
  - b) Name of the manufacturer;
  - c) Date of manufacture;
  - d) Batch number;
  - e) Net mass of contents;
  - f) Nominal thiram content, percent (m/m); and
  - g) A cautionary notice as worded in Insecticides Act and Rules.
- 3.2.1 The containers may also be marked with the ISI Certification Mark.

Nore—The use of the ISI Certification Mark is governed by the provision of the Indian Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Act and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The ISI Mark on products covered by an Indian Standard conveys the assurance that they have been produced to comply with the requirements of that standard under a well-defined system of inspection, testing and quality control which is devised and supervised by ISI and operated by the producer. ISI marked products are also continuously checked by ISI for conformity to that standard as a further safeguard. Details of conditions under which a licence for the use of the ISI Certification Mark may be granted to manufacturers or processors may be obtained from the Indian Standards Institution

#### 4. SAMPLING

4.1 Representative samples of the material shall be drawn as prescribed in 'Indian Standar I methods for sampling of pesticides and their formulations' (under preparation).

Norr—Till such time the standard under preparation is published, the samples shall be drawn as agreed to between the parties concerned.

<sup>\*</sup>Requirements for packing of pesticides: Part I Solid pesticides (first revision).

#### 5. TESTS

- 5.1 Tests shall be carried out by the methods as prescribed in 2.2.3 and 2.3.1.
- 5.2 Quality of Reagents Unless queified otherwise, pure chemicals and distilled water (see IS: 1070-1977\*) shall be employed in the tests.

NOTE - 'Pure chemicals' shall mean chemicals that do not contain impurities which affect the results of analysis.

#### APPENDIX A

( Clause 2 2.3 )

#### TEST FOR SIEVING REQUIREMENT

#### A-1. PRINCIPLE

A-1.1 It is a device for forced wet sieving with the help of a water jet by using Gallie-Porritt grit tester (see A-2.2).

#### A-2. APPARATUS

- **A-2.1** Sieves of the desired aperture (150-micron IS Sieve) to fit into the sieve cup of the apparatus.
- A-2.2 Gallie-Porritt Grit Tester The Gallie-Porritt grit tester (Fig. 1) consists of a metal funnel (into which the material required for sieving is poured in the form of a slurry) which terminates at the bottom in a short cylindrical outlet. A sieve cup containing the sieve of desired aperture may be screwed on to the base of the cylindrical outlet. Water under pressure is supplied by a tube fitted with a nozzle designed to discharge a spreading jet through the sieve; the tube is so fitted that the distance of the orifice in relation to the sieve may be adjusted. The tube, at its top, carries a filtration arrangement to ensure supply of water free from grit. The wire gauze of the filter should be at least as fine as that of the test sieve. A branch line of the tube from the filter outlet serves to provide filtered water as secondary supply for washing down the sample in the sieve cup. All these tubes are provided with necessary stop cocks and valves.

<sup>\*</sup>Specification for water for general laboratory use ( second revision ).

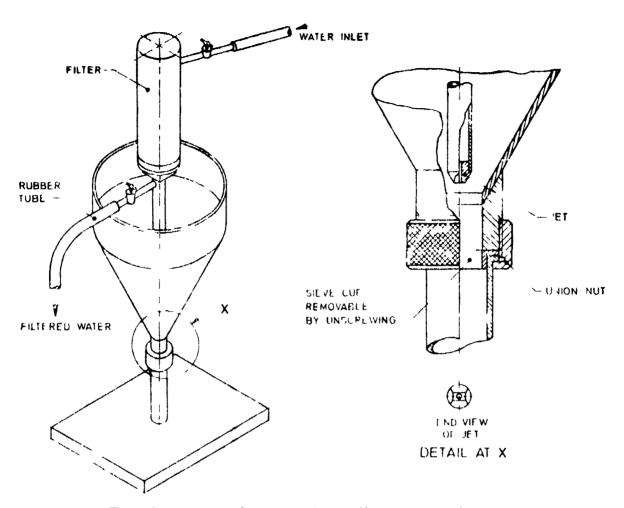


Fig. 1 Gallie-Porritt Grif Lesier for Sieving

#### A-3. PROCEDURE

A-3.1 Weigh the clean dry empty sieve, place it in the sieve cup and fix the assembly to the base of the cylin lincal outlet. Weigh out about 20 g or any suitable quantity of the material under test into a beaker and make a uniform slurry in water, if necessary, with a suitable wetting agent. Transfer the slurry into the funnel and thoroughly agitate by a steam of water from the secon lary supply. This is continued until the funnel is about half full of water. Turn on the high pressure jet slowly until fully opened, and a ljust the position of the nozzle until there is no disturbance on the surface and the level is sinking. Bring the secondary supply into use to maintain the level constant and to wash down any solid matter which may be adhering to the sides.

A-3.2 When the most satisfactory operating conditions have been so attained, the discharge pipe below the sieve is completely filled with water. Continue the operation until the water issuing through the sieve is free from any particle of the material under test.

A-3.3 Reduce the rate of flow of water through the jet, wash down any residual matter adhering to the sides of the funnel into the lower portion of the apparatus, and adjust the jet to the rate which just keeps the cylindrical portion full of violently agitated water. When the residual matter has been thus washed, turn off the jet and wash the grit down into the cup.

A-3.4 Take out the sieve containing the residue and dry it at 60°C to constant mass.

#### A-4. CALCULATION

**A-4.1** Material passing through 150-micron IS Sieve, percent by mass  $= \frac{M}{M} - \times 100$ 

where

m =mass in g of the material retained on the sieve, and

M =mass in g of the material taken for the test.

## INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF UNITS (SI UNITS)

#### Base Units

QUANTITY	Unit	Symbol
Length *	metre	m
Mass	ki) ogram	kg
Time	second	S
Electric current	ampere	Α
Thermodynamic temperature	kelvin	K
Luminous intensity	candela	<b>c</b> d
Amount of substance	mole	mol
Supplementary Units		
QUANTITY	Unit	SYMBOL
Plane angle	radian	rad
Solid angle	steradian	sr

#### **Derived Units**

QUANTITY	Unit	SYMBOL	DEFINITION
Force	newton	N	$N = 1 \text{ kg.m/s}^2$
Energy	joule	J	1  J = 1  N.m
Power	watt	W	1 W = 1 J/s
Flux	weber	Wb	$1  \mathrm{Wb} = 1  \mathrm{V.s}$
Flux density	tesla	T	$1  T = 1 \text{ Wb/m}^2$
Frequency	hertz	Hz	$1 \text{ Hz} = 1 \text{ c/s (s}^{-1})$
Electric conductance	siemens	S	1  S = I A/V
Electromotive force	volt	V	1 V = 1 W/A
Pressure, stress	pascal	Pa	$1 Pa = 1 N/m^{s}$

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